



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Hollister Police Department Commends Volunteers

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *November 24, 2009* - On November 21, 2009 The Hollister Police Department sponsored a Graffiti Abatement Day. Approximately 60 community members donated their time to make this day a success.

Volunteers from Spring Grove School (including students, teachers and parents), members of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Youth and members of the San Benito High School Associated Student Body joined Hollister Police Department volunteers in the cleanup. Additionally, many community members brought their entire families to assist in the effort.

The volunteers cleaned up three large areas during this activity. "It was a great turnout," commented Police Chief Jeff Miller. "They were able to paint over a lot of graffiti. They performed an admirable service to our community."

The Hollister Police Department, with the help of its VIPs (Volunteers in Policing), will be sponsoring more Graffiti Abatement Days in 2010. Persons wishing to participate can register to do so by completing a registration form, which can be picked up at the Police Department, City Hall or downloaded from the Police Department's website at www.police.hollister.ca.us.

Anyone wishing to report graffiti can call the Hollister Police Department at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**. Information provided to **WeTip** may qualify for a reward.

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